

WRIT PETITION No.6227 of 2007

Date: 17.04.2007

Mohd Arif Quadri.

....Petitioner

And

A.P.State Wakf Board and others.

.Respondents

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

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ORDER:

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Petitioner is a Member of the Managing Committee appointed for administration of Masjid Mohiuddinnisa Begum, Malakpet, Hyderabad (for short 'the Wakf'). He states that the term of the Committee had expired and despite the same, the office bearers of the Committee, respondents 2 to 5 herein, are continuing to administer the same and had misappropriated the funds and properties of the Wakf. On earlier occasion, he approached this Court by filing W.P.No.26962 of 2006, complaining about the inaction of the A.P.Wakf Board, first respondent herein, in taking action against respondents 2 to 5. In view of the fact that the necessary steps were already taken by the first respondent, to resume the management, the writ petition was dismissed.

The petitioner contends that even after the initiation of proceedings, that were taken note of in W.P.No.26962 of 2006, respondents 2 to 5 refused to handover the

charge and no meaningful exercise was undertaken to address the grievances.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Standing Counsel for the first respondent and the learned counsel for respondents 2 to 5.

There was serious dispute as regards the handing over of charge of the administration of the Wakf by respondents 2 to 5, even after expiry of the term. Today, a copy of the proceedings, dated 10.04.2007, through which respondents 2 to 5 have handed over the possession and administration of the Wakf to the Inspector Auditor of Wakf, Circle-I, is placed before this Court.

So far as the other grievance of the petitioner about initiation of action, in the context of allegations of mismanagement, is concerned, the first respondent has already issued proceedings, dated 07.04.2007, appointing one Md. Ismail as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed enquiry into the allegation and to submit a report, after giving opportunity to the concerned parties. With this, the grievance of the petitioner stands redressed.

Hence, the Writ Petition is disposed of, directing that the enquiry, so ordered, shall be concluded, as early as

possible, preferably within three (3) months from today.
There shall be no order as to costs.

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